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INFO FOR PAOS

1. HIGHLIGHTS; TUESDAY PAPERS HEADLINED U.S. AFFIRMS
PROGRESS ON NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS; WEDNESDAY MORNING
PAPERS HEADLINE SOVIET U.S. AGREE TO SOME ARMS CURBS.

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INSIDE PAPERS REPORT PRESIDENT SAYS IN MOSCOW BROADC ST

U.S. AND SOVIETS ARE LEARNING COOPERATION; ALSO NEWS-PAPERS AND ALL THREE MAJOR TV NETWORKS REPORT SOVIET STOPS U.S. TV TRANSMISSIONS ON DISSENT; BALTSUN REPORTS U.S. TO FINANCE YUGOSLAV REACTOR PROJECT; WASHPOST HAS NITZE CONCERNED LEST U.S. YIELD TOO MUCH AT SUMMIT; ALSO SQUIB HEADED NUCLEAR TESTS. SOME COMMENT.

2. CCD. WASHPOST GENEVA SQUIB ON TESTS REPORTS U.S. AMBASSADOR JOSEPH MARTIN, DELEGATE TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, SAID U.S. SEES NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NUCLEAR BOMB TESTS FOR PEACEFUL ENDS AND THOSE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, MENTIONING INDIAN TEST AND ADDING WASHINGTON CONSIDERS THE PEACEFUL AND MILITARY TECHNOLOGIES INDISTINGUISHABLE.

3. SUMMIT. WEDNESDAY NYTIMES HEDRICK SMITH MOSCOW REPORTS BREZHNEV SAID HE AND PRESIDENT HAD AGREED ON A

LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND TESTING AND ON LOWER CEILING FOR DEFENSIVE MISSILE SYSTEMS BUT INDICATED THAT A BREAK-THROUGH ON CONTROLLING OFFENSIVE MISSILE SYSTEMS HAD ELUDED THEM, BREZHNEV ADDING THE ARMS AGREEMENT COULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN WIDER, THUS INDIRECTLY EVINCING DISAPPOINTMENT ON THE QUESTION OF CURBING THE OFFENSIVE MISSILE RACE; SMITH SAYS NIXON IN HIS TOAST STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL RELATIONS IN PROMOTING DETENTE WHILE BREZHNEV PUT HIS EMPHASIS ON THE FEELINGS OF RESPECT AND FRIENDSHIP OF RUSSIANS FOR AMERICANS. SMITH ADDS TENOR OF BREZHNEV'S TOAST SUGGESTED HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED AT NOT GETTING MORE HELP FOR HIS CSCE SUMMIT.

3A. WEDNESDAY WASHPOST MARDER AND KAISER REPORT BREZHNEV CONFIRMED THAT THREE PARTIAL NUCLEAR ACCORDS HAVE BEEN REACHED BUT SAID THE RESULTS COULD PERHAPS HAVE BEEN BROADER, STORY SAYING THIRD NUCLEAR AGREEMENT CONTAINED GUIDELINES FOR NEGOTIATING LIMITS ON MIRVS. ACCORDING STORY, BREZHNEV DIDN'T EXPLAIN WHY HE SAID AGREEMENTS COULD HAVE BEEN BROADER BUT NUMEROUS AUTHORITATIVE SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE PRIVATELY CITED THE PRESSURES ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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AMERICAN POLITICAL SCENE AS A RESULT OF WATERGATE AND THE IMPEACHMENT CHALLENGE, SOVIET SOURCES ADDING THAT THEY RECOGNIZED BEFORE NIXON'S ARRIVAL THAT AMERICAN POLITICAL TURMOIL PUT LIMITS ON HOW FAR HE COULD GO IN REACHING COMPROMISES WITHOUT EXPOSING HIMSELF TO CHARGES OF A SELLOUT. STORY SAYS BREZHNEV'S EXPRESSION OF SATISFACTION IS TAKEN AS MEANING THAT MODEST RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED. STORY NOTES THE AMERICAN ASSESSMENT HAS NOT

YET BEEN GIVEN. STORY SAYS BREZHNEV'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW EFFORTS AIMED AT THE FURTHER LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS WOULD BE A STARTING FORMULA FOR NEGOTIATING LIMITS ON MIRVS, SIGNIFYING ONLY A BEGINNING IN THE AREA THAT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED THE MAJOR NUCLEAR GOAL OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

3B. WEDNESDAY BALTSUN CLYMER REPORTS U.S. AND SOVIET UNION WILL SIGN AGREEMENT TODAY LIMITING UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS AND FOREGOING A SECOND AB SITE BUT THE TWO COUNTRIES COULD ONLY AGREE ON A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES ON NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW NUCLEAR WEAPONS TREATY CLYMER REPORTS AN AMERICAN SOURCE SAID BREZHNEV,S REFERENCE TO SEVERAL OTHER MEASURES WAS TO FOUR AGREE-MENTS SIGNED LAST WEEK.

4; COMMENT NYTIMES JULY 3 EDITORIAL OBSERVES THAT SALIENT POINT OF THIRD NIXON-BREZHNEV SUMMIT IS THAT IT HAS TAKEN PLACE SO ROUTINELY. TWO NOT UNIMPORTANT STRATEGIC ARMS ACCORDS PLUS AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION IN TRADE, MEDICAL RESEARCH, HOMEBUILDING AND ENERGY MANAGE-MENT ALL CONTRIBUTE TO WEB OF COMMON INTERESTS MAKING RISKS OF WAR LESS LIKELY FOR BOTH SIDES. TIMES APPROVES MAINTENANCE OF ATMOSPHERE OF DETENTE AND FEELS EVEN LESSER ARMS AGREEMENTS MAINTAIN MOMENTUM TOWARDS ARMS CONTROL.

4A; JULY 3 MARQUIS CHILDS COLUMN HOLDS SENATOR JACKSON WILL DO HIS BEST TO SHOOT DOWN WHA EVER MAY COME OUT OF MOSCOW SUMMIT, AND IS LIKELY TO SUCCEED GIVEN PRESENT MOOD OF DISTRUST, WATERGATEI M, ISOLATIONISM AND DISILLUSIONMENT. CHILDS SAYS JACKSON INSISTS ON A PUBLIC ASSURANCE FROM EITHER NIXON OR KISSINGER ON THE QUOTA OF SOVIET JEWS TO BE PERMITTED TO EMIGRATE FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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RUSSIA, AND AN ASSURANCE THAT HARASSMENT OF JEWS SEEKING TO LEAVE WILL END. CHILDS NOTES THAT THESE DEMANDS ARE OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE.

4B; WASHPOST JULY 3 EDITORIAL DISCUSSES CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF WAYS TO INSURE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES RECEIVING NUCLEAR AID WILL NOT FOLLOW IN INDIA,S FOOTSTEPS. POST APPROVES SENATOR PASTORE,S BILL TO TIGHTEN CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT, EXTENDING THE SCREENING WHICH ALREADY APPLIES TO MILITARY AGREEMENTS TO CIVILIAN AGREEMENTS POST FEELS THAT JOINT COMMITTEE SHOULD BE MAINLY LOOKING AT LARGER QUESTIONS OF POLICY AND THE LONG TERM APPROACH TO NUCLEAR AID SAYS THAT QUESTIONS MUST BE ASKED CONCERNING THE U.S.'S PROPER ROLE IN HELPING OTHER COUNTRIES TO MEET THEIR ENERGY NEEDS, ESPECIALLY IN

LIGHT OF OUR INABILITY TO MEET OUR OWN. IF U S DOES
PROVIDE THIS TYPE OF AID, SHOULD IT BE IN NUCLEAR, SOLAR,
OIL OR OTHER FORMS OF POWER? SHOULD AID BE EXTENDED
UNILATERALLY OR MULTILATERALLY? SHOULD POLITICAL
CONCESSIONS SUCH AS RATIFICATION OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION
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